

and Management, Veterans' Employment and Training Service, Department of Labor; Rhett Jeppson, Associate Administrator for Veterans Business Development, Small Business Administration; Susan Kelly, Deputy Director, Transition to Veterans Program Office, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense; BG Robert Hedelund, Director of Marine and Family Programs, Marine Corps; BG Jason T. Evans, Adjutant General, USA; Edward Cannon, Fleet and Family Readiness Program Director, USN; Eden J. Murrie, BG, Director of Services, USAF; and RADM Daniel Neptun, Assistant Commandant for Human Resources, USCG.

#### **BENEFITS OF EXPANDING U.S. SERVICES TRADE THROUGH AN INTERNATIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing entitled "Benefits of Expanding U.S. Services Trade Through an International Services Agreement". Testimony was heard from Michael Punke, Deputy United States Trade Representative and Permanent Representative to the World Trade Organization; and public witnesses.

### ***Joint Meetings***

#### **GEORGIA'S PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION**

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* Commission concluded a hearing to examine Georgia's parliamentary election, focusing on how free and fair has the campaign been, and how the United States government should respond, including the election's fairness during the run-up to the vote and the vote count, human rights issues connected to the election, and United States policy in response, after receiving testimony from Thomas O. Melia, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights and

Labor; Ariel Cohen, The Heritage Foundation, Rockville, Maryland; Mamuka Tsereteli, American University School of International Service Center for Black Sea and Caspian Studies, Washington, D.C.; and Archil Gegeshidze, Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies, Tbilisi, Georgia.

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#### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2012**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### **Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

##### **House**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "The LightSquared Network: An Investigation of the FCC's Role", 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ethics,* Full Committee, hearing on the matter of Representative Maxine Waters, 9:15 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy and Technology, hearing entitled "The Price of Money: Consequences of the Federal Reserve's Zero Interest Rate Policy", 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Management, hearing entitled "DHS Acquisition Management Challenges: Solutions for Saving Taxpayer Dollars", 9 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs,* Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing entitled "Breaking Through the Backlog: Evaluating the Effectiveness of the New State Strike Force Team", 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means,* Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Examining the current status of the Medicare Advantage (MA) program and other health plans", 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

12 p.m., Friday, September 21

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

9 a.m., Friday, September 21

## Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: The Majority Leader will be recognized.

## House Chamber

Program for Friday: Complete consideration of H.R. 3409—Coal Miner Employment and Domestic Energy Infrastructure Protection Act.

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